PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL 10/039,136 Application No.: January 4, 2002 Filio Date: Stephen W. Montgomery Named Inventor Examiner's Name: Nihir B. Patel Art Unit: 3743 042390.P11893X Attorney Docket No.: An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action. Charge any fee not covered by any check submitted to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. Х X Applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, for any concurrent or future reply to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27). **ATTACHMENTS Preliminary Amendment** Х Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal) Notice of Appeal RCE (Request for Continued Examination) Supplemental Declaration Terminal Disclaimer (reminder: if executed by an attorney, the attorney must be properly of record) Χ... Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) X Copies of IDS citations Petition for Extension of Time X Fee Transmittal Document (that includes a fee calculation based on the type and number of claims) Cross-Reference to Related Application(s) Certified Copy of Priority Document Other: Other: Check(s) X Postcard (Return Receipt) RECEIVED SUBMITTED BY: MAR 0 4 2004 BLAKELY SOKOLOFF TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLF TYPED OR PRINTED NA TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700 SIGNATURE: REG. NO.: 46.503 February 24, 2004 DATE: ADDRESS: _____ 12400 Wilshire Boulevard, Seventh Floor

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